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AND FOUR (05.0503 AND 05.0504), REFERENCE TO 05.0501

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED "JANUARY" FROM DUBCHAK FOR
PITKIN. TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE MEETINGS OF
17-30 OCTOBER OF WORK GROUPS THREE AND FOUR ON MARITIME TRANSPORT
OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT, I AM
SENDING YOU FOLLOWING MATERIAL AND INFORMATION.

--IN REFERENCE TO POINT 2 OF THE PROTOCOL ENCLOSURE IB (PROGRAM
INDEX 5.05.03) - "BASIC TRANSPORT CHARACTERISTICS OF CARGO LOADING
TO A MARITIME TRANSPORT FOR WHICH NORMATIVE DOCUMENTS ARE DEVELOPED
IN THE USSR."

-- IN REFERENCE TO POINT 2 OF PROTOCOL ENCLOSURE 2V (PROGRAM INDEX
5.05.04):

A) "ON THE SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION AND NOMENCLATURE OF SPECIALISTS IN
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE NAVAL MINISTRY OF THE USSR."

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B) "QUALIFICATION CHARACTERISTICS WITH RESPECT TO BASIC SPECIALTIES

FOR WHICH THE TRAINING IS DONE IN HIGHER AND MIDDLE SPECIAL MARITIME EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS." IF NECESSARY, MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS DURING THE PLANNING OF THEIR TRAINING, IN 1976, IN THE USSR HIGHER MARITIME EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

3. CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS ON POINT 2 OF PROTOCOL ENCLOSURE 2V (PROGRAM 5.05.04) (PHRASE UNDERLINED)
THE SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT TWO AMERICAN SPECIALISTS AND TO ORGANIZE THEIR TRAINING IN ODESSA AT THE ODESSA NAVAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS. A CONVENIENT TIME IS BEFORE 30 JUNE --THE SCHOOL YEAR AT THE INSTITUTION FINISHES AT THE END OF JUNE.
THE LENGTH OF THE TRAINING PERIOD IS FOUR WEEKS (AS STIPULATED IN THE PROTOCOL).

4. ON OUR SIDE, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE TRAINING OF THE TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN THE US TO TAKE PLACE DURING A FOUR-WEEK PERIOD IN APRIL-JUNE 1976. OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROGRAM OF THIS WORK WERE SENT TO YOU EARLIER. IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THIS WORK TAKE PLACE WHERE THERE IS AN EDUCATIONAL-TRAINING CENTER.

5. IT WOULD ALSO BE CONVENIENT FOR US IF THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS WERE ACCOMPLISHED ON A "NON-CURRENCY" BASIS. IF YOU SUPPORT THIS SUGGESTION, THEN IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE EXPERIENCE OF THE USSR AND USA IN COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CHARACTERISTICS OF A NON-CURRENCY BASIS.

6.-- THE AMERICAN SIDE PAYS THE COST OF THEIR SPECIALISTS' ROUND TRIPS FROM THE USA TO ODESSA, AND THE SOVIET SIDE PAYS THE ROUND-TRIP COST OF THEIR SPECIALISTS' TRIPS FROM THE USSR TO DESTINATIONS INDICATED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE.

7. EACH HOST SIDE PROVIDES THE VISITING SPECIALISTS, AT THE HOST COUNTRY'S EXPENSE, HOTELS AND IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, AND ALSO GIVES THEM A DEFINITE SUM OF MONEY IN THE HOST'S CURRENCY FOR THEIR PERSONAL EXPENSES.

8. ON THE RUBLE-DOLLAR EXCHANGE:
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- THE AMERICAN SIDE GIVES EACH SOVIET SPECIALIST \$16.65 PER DAY.

- THE SOVIET SIDE GIVES EACH AMERICAN SPECIALIST 12.62 RUBLES PER DAY.

9. I HOPE TO LEARN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOUR OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THESE QUESTIONS.

10. AT THE SAME TIME, I INFORM YOU THAT, IN THE TIME STIPULATED BY THE PROTOCOL, WE DID NOT RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL:

- REFERENCE PROGRAM 1 (INDEX 5.05.01) " SHIP ANTI-FIRE PROTECTION" AND "FREEBOARD REQUIREMENTS"

- REFERENCE PROGRAM 4 (INDEX 5.05.04), POINT 5 OF ENCLOSURE 2B OF THE PROTOCOL OF 17-30 OCTOBER 1975:
"PROGRAM OF INFORMATION ON SHIP REPAIR FACTORIES." END QUOTE.

11. ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND APPENDED DOCUMENTS POUCHED EUR/SOV, REGISTRY NUMBER 1907895.

12. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING RESPONSE TO SOVIETS ON DOCUMENTS CLAIMED AS OVERDUE, PARA 10.
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